

TARIFF SPEAKERS PLAY POLITICS IN OPENING DEBATE

Republicans, Certain of Defeat
in the Senate, Try to
Frighten Farmer Vote.

FIRST GUN OF BATTLE.

Discussion of Underwood Bill
Marked by Effort to Set
Class Against Class.

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World.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Tariff will claim the center of the national stage to-morrow with the beginning of debate in the Senate on the Underwood bill that reduces duties so radically. The Republicans will oppose it with weeks of oratory and clever sophistry. They disclosed their hand just enough yesterday to show the character of their hands and how they expect to take the tricks in the end.

The Republican plan is not to let the bill win, but to win in the Congressional elections a year from November. It is practically assured that the Democratic tariff bill will be passed by the Senate some time within the next two months, thence a little in conference with the House and finally enacted into law.

WILL JOCKEY FOR NEXT ELECTIONS.

With this certainty confronting them, fully aware that the Democrats have the cards to win in this hand, the shrewd Republican leaders are stacking the cards for the next deal that will come out of the ballot box. An entire new House of Representatives will be elected in 1919, and enough Senators to change the complexion of the Senate.

Forster McCumber, one of the regular Republican Senators from North Dakota, obtained leave of absence to begin today. He had a speech to deliver on the tariff, and although regular debate is not scheduled to start until to-morrow, he was permitted by unanimous consent to take the floor yesterday afternoon. From his opening lead, the line of Republican argument became apparent.

Mr. McCumber's speech was not designed to influence any Senator, nor any of the spectators in the galleries. It was directed far over the heads of the audience and aimed at the farmers of the Dakotas and thousands of other growers of food products in every part of the Union, for them to think about before next elections come around.

Very clever and insidious were his arguments. The new tariff bill is to reduce the cost of living by cutting the farmers' income and lowering the price of farm products. All the tendency of recent legislation is to lighten the burdens of the city dwellers. If his employer works him three minutes over eight hours, the employer is punished. How many hours does the farmer work? What would happen to him if he labored on eight hours per day?

SPEECH CALCULATED TO FRIGHTEN FARMERS.

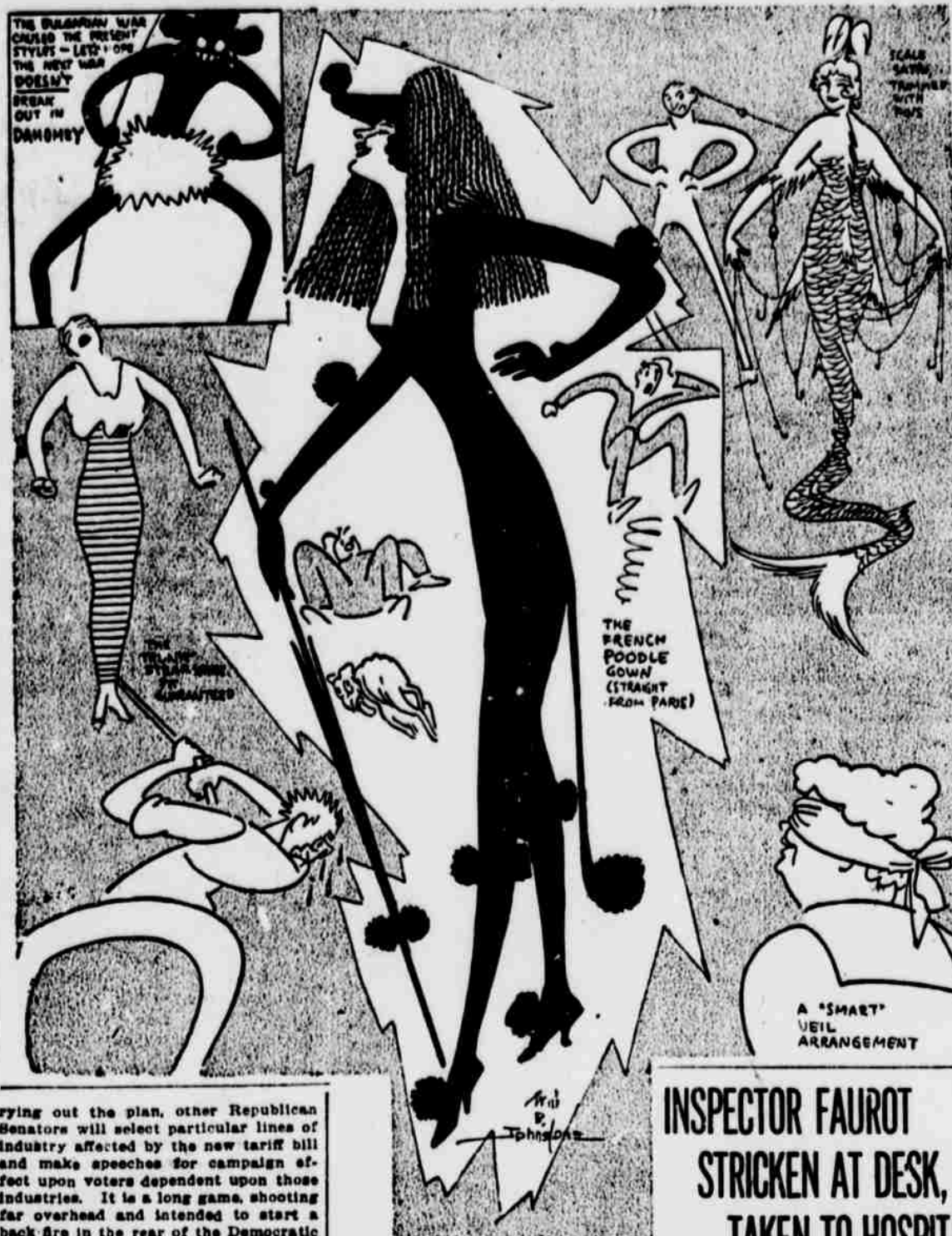
The farmer cannot even get help, continued Mr. McCumber, because men prefer the easier labor, the shorter hours and the higher wages of city employment. The farmer's wages for twelve to fourteen hours' work per day, measured by his earnings, figure out only 10 cents per hour, while a bricklayer in the city makes 50 cents per hour or more for eight hours' work. So now, said the Dakota Senator, you gentlemen of the Democratic party intend to cut down the farmer even more. You are going to favor the interests of other classes and kick the farmer into the gutter. Very well, go ahead, but later on the farmer will have something to say in his own behalf, and he knows how to make his protest effective.

This was the opening gun of the tariff battle. It was fired with political strategy, for in many Western and Middle Western States where Democracy swept the field at last election the farm vote is the controlling factor. Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and the two Dakotas are in the hands of farmers.

The McCumber speech and the speeches of others appealing to the farmers will be circulated by thousands throughout rural regions. Car-

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LITTLE BOY FALLS IN FIRE.

Four-Year-Old Probably Mortally Burned Playing Indian.

Children Say He Set Blase.

Accused the five-story tenement house at No. 56 Old Broadway, in which his father was located, George Morris of No. 56 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, was today held under \$500 bail for a hearing when arraigned in the Harlem Police Court. The children, Emily Padone, nine, and her sister Lizzie, eight, will be the chief witnesses against the father, who they say they saw set the blaze that sent fourteen families in the big tenement scurrying to the street late yesterday.

Ward's Retirement Finds O'Connor, Reinstated by Court, at Head of Eligible List.

Acting Police Commissioner McKay retired Police Capt. Dennis F. Ward of the Westchester station today after the Board of Surrogates found the veteran commander physically disabled. Capt. Ward applied for the examination. He became a policeman in 1886, a roundman in 1887, a lieutenant in 1891 and a captain in 1903. He gained distinction and the department medal in 1902, rescuing two children who fell from the wharf at East One Hundred and Twentieth street. Fully clad, he brought one child to the pier and then dived for the other.

Whether or not Lieut. Joseph O'Connor, who was recently reinstated by the Court of Appeals, will succeed Ward is agitating the Department. Mayor Gaynor had directed promotions to be made from the top of the list. O'Connor was third on the list when he was "broken" for violating department rules. Since he was dismissed many lieutenants have been made captains. He now heads the list.

Doek Contractor Company to Build Section 4 of the Broadway Tube.

The Doek Contractor Company, with offices at No. 2 Rector street, Manhattan, was today awarded the contract by the Public Service Commission for the building of section four of the Broadway subway. The section extends from Rector street under Broadway and Union Square to a point about 30 feet north of the line of Fourteenth street. The plans call for a four-track road with a local station at Eighth street and one-half of the express station at Union Square.

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Fatally Hurt By Car.

Thomas Foran, eighty years old, of No. 2015 Homestead avenue, Sheepshead Bay, was struck by a south-bound De Kalb avenue car at the intersection of Coney Island avenue and Avenue T, Sheepshead Bay, today. He was removed to the Coney Island Hospital with a fractured skull and his life cannot be saved, the doctors say. Foran stepped into the path of the car just after a passing northbound car had screened his approach. Motorman Fred Gauthier was unable to stop his car in time.

AMERICAN WIFE OF JAP SEES HINT IN DEADLY BOMB

Thinks Dynamite Found in
Hallway May Have Been
Suggestion to Move.

The two sticks of dynamite, sufficient to blow up twelve tons of rock, which were found in the basement entrance of two flats at Nos. 109 and 111 Lexington avenue may not have been intended to disturb State Architect Lewis F. Pilcher, who, with his partner, W. G. Tachay, has offices at No. 109 Lexington avenue. A statement made by Mr. Pilcher before he left for Albany that he had received threatening letters gave color to the theory that the bomb was intended for him.

The possibility that the dynamite might have been intended as a hint to move, or a protest against her marriage suggested itself to Mrs. Roshia Mori, the twenty-five-year-old American wife of M. Mori, a well-educated Japanese. The couple live on the upper floors of the house at No. 111 Lexington avenue and conduct a Japanese mutual aid society employment office on the first floor. They have been married a number of years and have resided in the flat adjoining the architect's offices for three years.

When Harrison Taylor, the negro janitor employed by Mr. Pilcher, found the dynamite with its fuse and fuelling cap the first person he called was Mrs. Mori. The young woman was not half so shy of the dangerous stuff as Taylor appeared to be. She had been a school teacher and nurse in coal mining regions and knew all about it—even to the extent of knowing that the explosive is called "Dooley."

"Do I know what 'Dooley' is? You bet I do, and I know what 'Dooley' will do," she explained to-day to an Evening World reporter. "The Italians call it 'Dooley' because it has an Irish disposition when riled up. Indeed I know, for I've seen lots of it and attended lots of wounded people who were hurt by it out in the coal mines. It occurred to me that possibly this bomb was intended for us, not to kill, but just to shake us up and make us wonder."

Inspector Eagan of the Bureau of Combustibles, who took charge of the dynamite, stored it yesterday in the bureau's magazine in East Sixty-ninth street. He is authority for the statement that this dynamite was genuine 50 per cent. forite, such as tunnel contractors use.

CHURCHMAN'S NEW EDITOR.

Rev. Charles K. Gilbert Takes Charge of Periodical To-morrow.

The Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, who has recently been appointed editor of The Churchman to succeed the Rev. H. B. Gwyn, whose failure to adopt a more militant policy against the proposed change of name of the Protestant Episcopal Church resulted in his resignation, will assume his duties to-morrow. The officers of the periodical refuse to admit that Dr. Gwyn's resignation was requested by the backers of The Churchman because they were not satisfied with the fight he was putting up against changing the name to "The American Catholic Church." Behind this change of name there is, according to those who oppose the change, an intention to change the very nature and traditions of the church.

The resignation of Rev. Dr. Milo H. Gates, vicar of the Intercession Chapel of the Trinity Church parish, who is reported to have resigned from the management committee at the same time as Dr. Gwyn, is connected with the policy of the paper. It was said at the offices of the periodical, His resignation took place over nine months ago.

BILLIE BURKE BETTER.

CARLEBAD, Germany, July 14.—Miss Billie Burke, the American actress, has recovered from a slight inflammation of the vermiform appendix, from which she had been suffering for several days, according to an announcement made by the doctor in attendance. She has not been operated upon.

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